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In re Patent Application of

Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al.

Application No.: 09/043,933

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
FOR TREATING PAPILLOMAVIRUS  
TUMORS AND INFECTION

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: S. Foley

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

01/16/2001 05:11:00 [ ] \$55.00 (248) Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the  
 01/16/2001 05:11:00 [ ] \$110.00 (148) requisite Government fee are also enclosed.  
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[ ] Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$355.00 (279) [ ] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[ ] No additional claim fee is required.

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## Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	77	MINUS 36 =	41	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$738.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	× \$80.00 (102) =	\$160.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					\$898.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$898.00</b>

A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ 898.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

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01 FC:102  
02 FC:103

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9, 21, 23, 24 and 32-37 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Kindly add new claims 38-78

38. A pharmaceutical composition intended for the treatment or prevention of a papillomavirus infection or tumor, which comprises as therapeutic agents at least one polypeptide from the early region of a human papillomavirus and at least one polypeptide

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